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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, MNUC, PARM, BR
SUBJ: FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TO PRESIDENT'S VISIT: AMBASSADOR SMITH'S
VISIT.

REFS A) STATE 093329, B) STATE 087926

1. AS REQUESTED SCICOUNS CONVEYED INFORMATION IN REF A
ON APRIL 12 TO SILVEIRA'S ADVISOR FOR BILATERAL AFFAIRS,
RONALDO SARDENBERG, WITH CABINET ECONOMIC ADVISOR, SEBASTIAO
BARROS, ALSO PRESENT. SCICOUNS REQUESTED INFORMATION ON
OFFICIALS WITH WHOM AMBASSADOR SMITH WOULD MEET AND OFFERED,
IN CONTEXT OF PROPOSED VISIT, EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN FUR-
NISHING MATERIALS OR EXPLANATIONS WHICH MIGHT ASSIST
PURPOSE OF VISIT (IN ABSENCE BRAZILIAN REQUEST, WE DO NOT
PROPOSE MAKE PRESENTATION DESCRIBED PARA 3, REF A).
SARDENBERG PROMISED PROMPT RESPONSE ("POSSIBLY TOMORROW")
BUT MADE NO OTHER COMMENT OR RESPONSE TO PRESENTATION,
EXCEPT TO NOTE THAT GOB HAD VALID AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR
COOPERATION WITH USG WHICH DATED FROM 1972 AND RULED FOR
NEXT 24 YEARS. WE HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE TO DATE; PLAN FOLLOW
UP IMMEDIATELY.

2. FYI: FROM PUBLIC INFORMATION, EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT
VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL TO BRAZIL IS PLANNED FOR
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MAY 21-23 PERIOD. END FYI.

3. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO RESERVE THOUGHTS ON VISIT ISSUES
AND STRATEGY UNTIL GOB RESPONSE IS RECEIVED.

4. IN CONNECTION WITH SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 3, REF A,
EMBASSY HAS ALREADY PASSED ON TO FONMIN SECRETARY'S

ASSURANCES IN RESPONSE TO GENSCHER'S QUERY ABOUT EFFECT OF
NEW US NON-PROLIFERATION LEGISLATION ON FRG-BRAZIL NUCLEAR
ACCORD, AS AUTHORIZED IN PARA 2 REF B. FOREIGN MINISTER
RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION WITH APPRECIATION (WE HAVE NOTED
APRIL 13 AFP REPORT BASED ON REMARKS OF "HIGH RANKING WEST
GERMAN OFFICIAL" CONTAINING SIMILAR INFORMATION).
JOHNSON

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